



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Gilles Jourdin	)	<u>PATENT APPLICATION</u>
		)	VAL1599P0251US
Serial No.:	10/057,406	)	
		)	Group Art Unit: 3727
Filed:	January 23, 2002	)	
		)	Confirmation No.: 1614
For:	DEVICE FOR FASTENING A	)	
	DISTRIBUTION COMPONENT	)	
	ON A VESSEL NECK	)	
Examiner:	James N. Smalley	)	

RESPONSE AND PROPOSED DRAWING AMENDMENTS

Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This is in response to the Final Official Action dated October 4, 2004.

An attached RCE Transmittal form presents a fee calculation and authorizes a charge to a  
Deposit Account if required.